

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending and rejected. Claims 1, 6-18 are currently amended. Claims 1-18 are presented for reconsideration.

Claim Objection

Claims 1, 2, 4, 4 and 17 are objected due to the spelling error in the recitation of chiral center in claim 1,. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection as suggested by the examiner. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim Rejection Under Section 101

Claims 3-16 have been rejected as not eligible subject matter. Applicant believes that this rejection was intended to be applied to claims 6-16, claim 3 being directed to a composition of matter without a use limitation. Applicant has amended the claims to recite a method of treatment with a step of administration of a composition in a language as suggested by the examiner. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim Rejection Under Section 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 3, 6-16 and 18 are rejected for being indefinite in the recitation of a method of treatment without the recitation of a step. Applicant believes that this rejection was meant to be applied to claims 6-16 and 18, claim 3 being directed to a composition of matter without a use limitation. Applicant has amended the claims 6-16 to properly recite a step of administering a composition to an individual in need of the treatment as suggested by the examiner. Claim 18 having already the required language was not so amended. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant kindly requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) an extension of the period for filing a response in the above identified application, for a period of three months.

The fee for the aforementioned petition, and any other fees which may be required, is submitted for payment to Deposit Account **07-1074** by concomitant electronic processing.

If an additional extension of time is required to render this submission timely filed, please consider this a petition thereof.

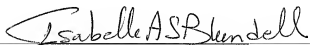
Conclusion

Applicant believes that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this reply and kindly requests favorable reconsideration of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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